

# High Kelling Parish Chronicle

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An information newsletter by the High Kelling Parish Council and  
Trustees of the Village Hall for all villagers of  
High Kelling



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## Editorial Note

Inevitably, the focus of this issue is the momentous events of last month, with the sad demise of our late Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of King Charles III. In his report from the Parish Council, Cllr David Carter reviews them from the perspective of High Kelling. And from the Parish of Holt with High Kelling, Fr Howard writes movingly of the late Queen's life of dedication, duty and service to the peoples of this country and the Commonwealth, as well as her role as the head of the Church of England and defender of the faith.

And so we move forward into the new Carolean age in what feels like a time of great political and economic turmoil, both at home and abroad. In last month's issue we mentioned the Holt & District Community Support Fund (Energy Costs) being set up by St Andrew's Parish Church, with others, to help those people locally who may be struggling financially to meet the increase in their home energy bills. Now launched, more information about this charitable fund, and how to contribute to it, is provided in this issue, together with the accompanying leaflet.

Also accompanying this issue is a Gift Aid envelope for those wishing to contribute to the All Saints Annual Gift Day taking place on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. See John Kellas-Kelly's 'News from your Village Hall' column for more information about the Gift Day and the bring-and-share lunch the following day.

Whilst we are conscious of the strain on everybody's finances at the present time, any support you can provide for these two worthwhile causes will be greatly appreciated.

Following her decision to step down from her role as designer of the High Kelling Parish Chronicle, previously the High Kelling Village News, I should like to thank Susan Ruru for her valued input. The template she devised has stood the test of time and continues in use today, making my job considerably easier than would otherwise have been the case. She has continued to provide advice and guidance on an *ad hoc* basis when required, although any imperfections you may have noticed since I took over the role are entirely mine.

Finally, we always welcome contributions to the Chronicle from villagers. Please send anything you wish to be considered for inclusion in November's issue to reach [highkellingchronicle@gmail.com](mailto:highkellingchronicle@gmail.com) no later than Friday, 21 October.

Cllr Duncan Henderson  
Editor

## **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PEOPLE BY LOCAL PEOPLE**

As reported in September's issue of the Chronicle, St Andrew's Parish Church agreed to set up a charitable fund - the Holt & District Community Support Fund (Energy Costs) - to help those people locally who may be struggling to meet the increase in their home fuel bills. This fund will initially operate for two years.

The fund will be overseen by the trustees (Parochial Church Council) of St Andrew's but operated by a group of local people, including representatives from: St Andrew's Parish Church; Holt Town Council; Holt Primary School; Holt Rotary; Holt Methodist Church; and The Venue (Holt Community Centre).

Launched at the beginning of September 2022, local people are being asked to contribute what they can, either as a one-off payment or, where able, an annual or regular payment for each of the two years.

The fund will be open to any resident living within the Parish of Holt with High Kelling and those families whose children attend Holt Primary School who are experiencing financial hardship.

Eligible people meeting these criteria will be able to apply for support with their bills from October 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, as energy costs start to rise.

A leaflet setting out full information about the Support Fund and how to make a donation/claim Gift Aid is set out in the leaflet accompanying this issue of the Chronicle.

***WINTER WARMER SOUP LUNCH - 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER***

***HIGH KELLING VILLAGE HALL 12.30 - 2pm***



**The trustees of High Kelling Village Hall invite you to a soup and roll lunch, bar will open at 12.30pm - soup served at 1pm followed by tea and coffee.**

**£ There is no charge but donations on the day will be welcomed**



## From your Parish Council

The sad death of our late Queen Elizabeth II brought out the very best of High Kelling. Approaching 100 villagers and visitors signed the Village's Book of Condolence, which will be kept in the Parish Council's archive for future generations. Guidance received understandably points out that the Royal Family could not possibly accommodate the numerous such Books. Instead, letters of condolence have been sent by our Parish Clerk. May I thank Stella and Alison from the General Store for their help in having the Book available for signature and the Village Hall for flying the Union Flag at half-mast. Thanks also to those who placed floral tributes at the Pineheath and Cromer Roads Parish notice boards.



I'm sure most of us were gathered round the television on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September to witness the funeral of our most gracious Queen. Some of us also gathered to observe two minutes silence. If you or yours attended Her Majesty's Lying in State at Westminster Hall it would be great to hear your experiences. With your permission these could form a record and be include in the village archive.



Previously I was privileged, as the representative of High Kelling, to be invited to attend at the NNDC Offices in Cromer for the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King



Charles III to the throne, joining representatives of other local authorities from across North Norfolk. God save King Charles III.

It has been suggested that there should be a permanent tribute in the village to our late Queen. If you support this idea and have a suggestion as to its form and location, please do let the Parish Clerk or one of your Parish Councillors know.

Making villagers aware of the local arrangements was largely done through the Parish notice boards and the village email system. The latter is a very quick and convenient way of getting important information to you. If you haven't already signed up or don't appear to be receiving messages, please contact Jane Wisson, our Parish Clerk – contact details below.

Your High Kelling Parish Chronicle is now under the direction and editorship of Cllr Duncan Henderson. It is therefore an appropriate time to thank Susan Ruru for her hard work and dedication in assisting with the production of Chronicle over the 18 months following its inception, and indeed the earlier High Kelling News. Certainly, without her dedication and hard work, we would have struggled to produce it in its current form.

I am very happy to report that Peter Rutherford, from Cromer Rd, has been co-opted to fill the vacancy on your Parish Council. Peter has contributed a significant amount to planting along the A148 and is also a trustee of the Village Hall Management Committee. He brings a wealth of experience in legal matters and planning issues. As a co-opted Councillor he has the same duties and powers as other Councillors and will be up for election with the others next May. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor at that time, look out for details on how to put yourself forward.

**HIGH KELLING PARISH COUNCIL OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**  
**2pm – 4pm: We invite you to come along to meet your Parish Councillors and take part in sessions covering how North Norfolk District Council's planning proposals affect High Kelling and how we can all deal with the challenges of climate change. NNDC officers will be explaining their proposals, with a question-and-answer session.**

It was wonderful to hear that the MacMillan Coffee Morning held at our Village Hall raised a magnificent £855.13 for this excellent cause. Many thanks to Lyn Morgan and her team for organising what was a truly enjoyable event, and also to everyone in the village for your support.

The Parish Council takes this opportunity to remind villagers that green waste should only be disposed of in one of the following ways:

- In the brown bin fortnightly collections. Brown bins can be hired through the NNDC website;
- At Hilltop Recycling Centre off the A148, located after the Sheringham and Pretty Corner turnings;
- Shredding and composting, if you have the space in your garden;
- If you have permission from a relevant landowner (eg the Forestry Commission land), where they direct.

PLEASE DO NOT dispose of waste alongside the highway, unless agreed with NCC Highways Dept.

Some of you may have seen the chaotic Handworth Parish Council meeting video, which went viral. Whilst I'm pretty sure our meetings won't descend to that level, we have none the less agreed to sign up a Civility and Respect Code of Conduct. Details will appear on our website in due course.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL IS ON 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022 AT 7PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

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### Christmas Craft Fair 26<sup>th</sup> November – request for prize donations

We are planning a tombola for food and drink prizes and an individual raffle for a Christmas hamper. Along with asking for donations for both raffles we will be approaching local businesses to make donations. Further details of collection points for donations will be in the November Chronicle.



Our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September raised a magnificent **£855.13**

I would personally like to thank everyone who made a delicious cake or supplied a superb raffle prize. Your generosity always amazes me.

Also, I couldn't have managed the morning without the help of so many villagers: Sue, Janet and Pam in the kitchen, Debbie and Val on cake-cutting duties, Ellie for collecting donations, and of course Ray, Jane and Diana, the raffle organisers. A special thank you must go to Alan Humphreys for arranging his "Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin". All proceeds went to Macmillan. Thanks also to Oscar and Ann Haynes for donating the money from their fig and apple sales to Macmillan.

Finally, can I thank you all for attending and making it a very special morning and for being so generous for this wonderful charity.

With Love,

Lyn Morgan

The poster features a vibrant background with a yellow sunburst at the top, transitioning to a purple field with yellow splatters and a string of colorful bunting flags. Several balloons in yellow, pink, blue, and purple are scattered across the top. The text is arranged in a clear, celebratory layout.

**High Kelling  
Parish Council**

**OPEN DAY**

**OCTOBER 18TH 2022 2PM - 4PM**

**MEET YOUR PARISH COUNCILORS  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

**GUEST SPEAKERS ON PLANNING  
AND CLIMATE CHANGE FROM  
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# News from Your Village Hall

## Christmas Craft Fair

As the shops officially declared the Christmas season open some three weeks ago, I thought I ought to jump on the bandwagon. Our popular Christmas Craft Fair will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 to 14:00. We are already taking bookings for tables but we still have several available so, if you know some crafty person (skilled, not cunning) who might be interested, please do let me know. There'll be the usual refreshments, mulled wine & mince pies, raffle and great atmosphere so please make a note in your diary and come along on the day.



Although no longer a trustee, Lyn Baguley will be organising the refreshments for this event. If you're willing to bake a cake and/or mince pies for the day, please do let either her or me know. Lyn can be contacted on 713898 and me at [hkvhchair@gmail.com](mailto:hkvhchair@gmail.com) or on 712119.

## Maintenance and development

I hope you'll agree that the road fronting the hall and the entrance to it look and feel a lot better and safer. Just a note to all drivers; just because the road is smoother it doesn't mean you have to drive faster! Returning on foot from the hall the other day I almost wandered into the path of a vehicle travelling at well over 30mph – this is both a reckless and needless speed, so please encourage all visitors, including delivery drivers, to “slow you down”.

## Wine-tasting evening – an apology

I apologise for the waste of space in last month's Chronicle. Just as the edition was going to print, Adnams withdrew their offer to stage the event so, regrettably, the event had to be cancelled.

## Events

In addition to our regular events, October sees our local church, All Saints, holding its annual Gift Day on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> followed by a bring-and-share lunch on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>. Whilst church attendance is not great, All Saints nevertheless remains a very worthwhile amenity that makes a positive contribution to the lives and welfare of many villagers with a building set in a little oasis of calm at the start of a very pleasing walk to Selbrigg Pond. Please do pop along to the hall on the 29<sup>th</sup> for refreshment and make any contribution you feel able to toward the church's upkeep and viability. An envelope for making donations/claiming Gift Aid accompanies this issue. Any cheques should be made payable to **High Kelling Church**.

The lunch on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> is open to all and there is a list in the church on which to confirm your attendance and indicate what food you will bring (so that we don't end up with 20 lasagnes).

Some dates for your diary, therefore, are:

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 - 22:00
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Morning	10:00 – 12:00
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pub Night	19:00 – 22:00
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Gift Day	10:00 – 12:00
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints Patronal Lunch	From 12:30

### **Draw club**

This month's winners are 1<sup>st</sup> prize of £23 to Lyn Morgan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Vardy £15 and Marian Nickson the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of £10.

John Kellas-Kelly

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### **Village Litter Pick and Path Clearance**

The next Village Litter Pick and Path Clearance will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Meet 10am at the Village Hall. Refreshments to follow will be provided. Look out for further information on posters and the website.

# VILLAGE HALL PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2022						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					<b>1</b> 09:30-11:00 Simply Yoga MH	<b>2</b>  13:30-15:30 HK Short Mat Bowls WH
<b>3</b> 09:30-12:30 Table Tennis WH  13:00-16:00 U3A Bridge MH	<b>4</b> 10:00-13:00 Quelle Art MH  19:00-22:00 Avenue Bridge Club MH	<b>5</b>  13.15-15.15 HK Short Mat Bowls WH  19:00-22:00 Holt Bridge Club MH	<b>6</b> 09:00-12:00 Art Lark MH  13:15-15:15 HK Short Mat 15:30-17:30 Bowls WH  19:00-22:00 Abacus Bridge Club MH	<b>7</b> 09:30-12:30 Table Tennis WH  14:00 VH Trustees MH  19:00-22:00 NN Model Engineers MH	<b>8</b> 09:30-11:00 Simply Yoga MH  12:00-16:00 Craft Group CG	<b>9</b>  13:30-15:30 HK Short Mat Bowls WH
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<b>31</b> 09:30-12:30 Table Tennis WH						

# The Parish of Holt with High Kelling

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## Services at All Saints:

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist & Sunday 9.15am Said Eucharist

For services at the Parish Church please see the church notice board or visit [www.holtchurch.org](http://www.holtchurch.org)

For Live Streaming search YouTube St Andrew the Apostle, Holt

Dear Friends,

The death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last month was a momentous moment in the life of nation. For those of us who have known no other sovereign it is hard to imagine national life without her. As our Sovereign she was that constant presence and her life has been one of dedication, commitment, duty and service to the peoples of this country and to the Commonwealth which has earned her the love and respect of millions of people. She served her people with unwavering faith, true integrity, deep devotion, steadfast loyalty, great fortitude, honest humility, and an endearing sense of humour which we have glimpsed from time to time.

Underpinning both the Queen's public and private life was of course her deep, firm faith in the love of God revealed in and through Christ Jesus. As monarch she was the head of the Church of England and defender of the faith. In her Christmas broadcasts she often spoke about the importance of her Christian faith and how she sought to live it out. "For me", she said, "the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example. The life of Jesus Christ, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life."

There is no doubt that Her Majesty's long life has been well lived and will remain a source of inspiration and an enduring example to follow and for those who share her faith, while saddened at her parting, we cannot be sad for her, for we can take both strength and comfort from believing that because of our Lord Jesus' death and resurrection, her life in death has changed and not ended.



Thanks be to God for the life and reign of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

### **God Save The King.**

Warmest regards,  
Fr. Howard

**COFFEE AND CHAT:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am - 12noon at No 2 Heathfield Road, courtesy of Mr John & Mrs Janice Kellas-Kelly.

**THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** Every Thursday at 4 Pineheath Road following the 10am Eucharist at All Saints. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – includes bible study.

**ALL SAINTS ANNUAL GIFT DAY: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 12noon.**

The Rector and Churchwarden will be outside the Village Hall to receive donations or please return the gift day envelope to No 4 Pineheath Road. Any contribution to help maintain the church's presence in the village is gratefully received and much appreciated. Any cheques should be made payable to **High Kelling Church**.

**ALL SAINTS BRING & SHARE LUNCH: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 1.00pm** at High Kelling Village Hall. Join us as we celebrate our patronal Festival of All Saints. Morning service at 9.15am. Preacher: Canon Paul Thompson

**ALL SOULS DAY: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

10.00am Said Requiem at All Saints, High Kelling

7.00pm Sung Requiem at St Andrew's

All are welcome to come and remember a departed loved one and light a candle in their memory.

**HOME VISITING:** If you would welcome a visit from the parish clergy or a lay member of our pastoral team please contact the Rector, Fr. Howard

The High Kelling Parish Council is grateful to the service-providers below who support this publication through their advertisements. If you use their services, please let them know how you came to hear of them. Also, if you know of anyone who might wish to advertise their services with us, please mention the Chronicle to them.

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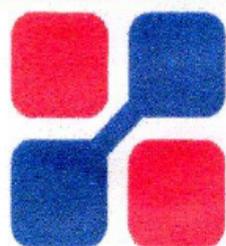
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